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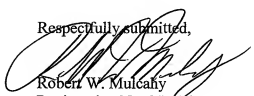
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 11/02/2006 having an original period of response due 12/02/2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a list of the Current Status of the 18 claims in the application, as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Claims 1-18 are the originally filed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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